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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 28, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on <u>March 28, 2006</u> at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

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